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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 The Ninevites turned from their evil way.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 The world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	23	5:00 p.m.	SH	Raymond Schmidt	✠	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m.	KW	Laurie Anspach	✠	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	24	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	26	9:00 a.m.	ML	Ernie Young	✠	Memorial of Saints Timothy & Titus
Wednesday	27	5:30 p.m.	ML	Marie Ann Mantooth	✠	3 rd Wednesday of Ordinary Time
Thursday	28	8:30 a.m.	KW	Laurie Anspach	✠	Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas
Friday	29	8:30 a.m.	SH	Steve Eck	✠	3 rd Friday of Ordinary Time
Saturday	30	5:00 p.m.	SH	Jerry Ricke	✠	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	31	8:30 a.m.	KW	Deborah Bone	✠	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	31	10:30 a.m.	ML	Parishioners		4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

Reflection: Sought by the Teacher Most high school or college students looking to study at a particular school or with a potential mentor usually do the work of seeking out their options. Today's Gospel presents a very different experience of how one does (or *does not*) arrive at the choice of where or with whom to study. Like students today, disciples in Jesus' time generally made the choice. Inspired by some teacher or spiritual master, the would-be disciple sought a place among the students.

But Jesus does something very different.

In this case, the master seeks the students, recruits his followers, and invites his would-be disciples. We are so familiar with Jesus' calling of the Twelve that we can miss the awe-inspiring nature of this approach. Not only does Jesus, the Son of God, humble himself to become a poor, itinerant preacher; he also seeks out disciples without waiting for them to first come to him.

Furthermore, Jesus does not meet his disciples while they're in the midst of some existential high point or mystical experience of prayer. No, he meets them in the boring, routine, ordinariness of life—repairing nets, fishing, collecting taxes, or doing whatever.

Jesus still seeks us out, approaches us in the midst of our busy and ordinary lives, and says, "Hey, come follow me." The question isn't whether we've been accepted into Jesus' school; it's whether we say yes to the personal invitation. The only thing left for us to decide is if we truly want to learn from the master, or simply ignore him and go back to the typical work of our lives. *Fr. Daniel P. Horan*

Word of Life

"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Roger Ringer, Earl Kuhn, Cortlyn Hill, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, Charlotte A. Ringer, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Mike Lynch, Ronald Ringer, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

For the Faithful Departed:

Vernon Rinke, Eric Junger, Joe Hrencher, Gerard Ricke, Evan Withrow, Gladys Christensen, Victor Blick, Roman Blick Jr, Eulanda(Butch) Criser, Steve Eck, Ernest Young, Deven Leis, Art Junger, Ted Hauser, Jim Ricke, Laura Seiler, Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

Church News

Tri-Parish Council

The tri-parish council will hold their next meeting February 9th, 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary.

Coffee Break at Holy Rosary

Join us for coffee after Mass Tuesday morning on the 26th.

Traveling? –Find a Mass If you are traveling and looking for a Catholic Church, you can find the closest churches and their Mass schedules here: www.masstimes.org

“Wholly Father”

The book "Wholly Father; The Catholic Priesthood on the Far Side of the Moon" is online and ready to order for \$7 plus shipping. I also have a limited number of copies available for purchase. Fr Mark

Help from Catholic Charities Catholic

Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs.

Ministry Schedule January 30th – January 31st

Week 5/Holidays	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Karin Traffas	Chris Tharp	Nathan Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Margie Eck	Tom Tharp	Brian Withrow
General Intercessions	Brayden Schmidt	Tom Tharp	Judd Dohrmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Schmidt Jacque Totty Carol Ricke Marilyn Traffas Scott Dohm	Steve Inslee Marlene Kruckenberg Cindy Summers	John Hagood Daryl Honas Brandon Warner Lloyd Ohl Leroy Seiler
Servers	Brandon Fischer Mindy Wells Jacob Eck	Takira Blick	Tony Miller
Musician	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Ruth Schmidt or Kathy Dohm
Greeters		Roberts Family	Roger Angel Mark Boor
Sacristan	Jacque Totty	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Charlotte Ringer